



February 17, 2015

Rev. John Bosco Pudhota
Holy Rosary, St. Peter, Our Lady of Hope,
St. Michael, and Immaculate Conception Catholic Churches
730 Wells St.
Darlington, WI 53530

Dear Father Pudhota,

Thank you for your letter on February 10, 2015, which you submitted with the input of your parishioners suggesting possible names for your new parish family. I am so very grateful for the good work all of you have undertaken, both in suggesting such excellent names, and, indeed, in undertaking all that is entailed in merging parishes. I know this process has been underway for several years, and I am grateful for the faithfulness and perseverance of so many faithful parishioners and priests who have come before you.

Inspired by your suggestions, I offer the name "Our Lady of Fatima Parish" for the new parish community which will result from the merging of Holy Rosary, St. Peter, Our Lady of Hope, St. Michael, and Immaculate Conception parishes. May the spirit of cooperation which has already been demonstrated among your people continue to be a hallmark of your new, larger parish family.

As you mention, the centennial celebration of Our Lady of Fatima is a good opportunity to refocus on the message of Our Lady and strengthen our devotion to the rosary. I pray that this new parish family, through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, will proclaim and witness to the good news, the news that God is with us and invites each of us personally to know and be changed by Him.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert C. Morlino".

Most Rev. Robert C. Morlino
Bishop of Madison